



2005 Annual Pupil Transportation Conference Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel and Conference Center
June 19-22, 2005 *“A Safe and Secure Pupil Transportation System”*

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

8:00 AM	Exhibitor's setup Regency Ballroom I and II
	Coordinators: Fred S. Valentine, Gail Putze Patterson, R.A. “Buster” Bynum
Noon	Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament Cypress Creek Golfers Club Coordinator: Dennis K. Lewis
Noon to 5:00 PM	Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales Ballroom Foyer
Noon to 4:00 PM	NAPT Professional Development Courses (Choose one) *separate fee is required for these courses (see Attachment B) #601 – School Bus Routing and Scheduling #606 – Risk Management and Emergency Planning Location: TBA Moderators: Mary Eppard Barbara Scott
4:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Exhibits & President's Reception Regency Ballroom I and II
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Reception (SPONSORED BY VAPT)
8:30 PM	VAPT Executive Board Meeting Board Room (2 nd Floor)

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2005

7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Exhibits
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (SPONSORED BY VAPT)
7:30 AM to 8:00 AM	Welcome VAPT Members Location: TBA
8:30 AM	<u>NEW EVENT</u> – Spouses, Guests, & Children Meet and Greet - light refreshments, door prizes, possible tours Location: TBA Coordinators: Linda Shaffer, Jeanette Mitchell, Rebecca Hannah
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	VAPT First Business Meeting Presiding: Velera Gammons, President Regency Ballroom

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	First Opening General Session Regency Ballroom Velera Gammons
Presiding:	
Presentation of the Colors:	Hampton
Pledge of Allegiance:	Hampton
Special Music, if desired	Hampton
Invocation:	Hampton
Welcome:	Hampton
Roll Call of Vendors:	John Hazelette and Fred Valentine – Past Presidents, VAPT
Opening Remarks/Keynote:	<i>“System Security Awareness for Transportation Employees”</i> John Green – State Director of Pupil Transportation, California
Noon ROADEO & Lunch	SPONSORED BY COMMONWEALTH BUS SALES/subsidiary of Virginia Truck Shuttles available from Holiday Inn to Bethel High School
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Conference Registration
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Final Exhibit Review
6:00 PM	Family Night Bar-b-que Dinner: Buses Depart from Hotel 5:30 P.M. Location: TBA SPONSORED BY SONNY MERRYMAN, INC & THOMAS BUILT BUSES
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005	
6:30 AM- 7:00 AM	Technicians’ Workshops (Badge Required) Shuttles leave hotel for Hampton High School Breakfast, Lunch and Ice Cream Social served on site
7:00 AM to Noon	Conference Registration Ends/VAPT Shirt Sales
7:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast SPONSORED BY SURE-LOK, TRANSPEC, BRAUN, TRANSAIR, & VAPT
7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Second General Session – Supervisors Regency Ballroom <i>“Industry Outlook - New Technology, New School Buses”</i> Claude Reid , Bus Sales Mgr., Commonwealth Bus Sales, Blue Bird; Gary Vandermolens , Director of Product Development, IC Corp; Tom Schaaf , National Sales Mgr., Thomas Built Buses Moderator: David Pace
9:00 AM	Meet and Greet (second day) – Spouses, Guests, & Children Location: TBA
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Second VAPT Business Meeting Velera Gammons, President
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Second General Session, Continued <i>“Homeland Security & School Buses”</i> Ken Clark, Terrorism Training Manager Emergency Management Service (EMS) Moderator: Michael Ashby
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	<u>Lunch on your Own</u> (Noon to 1:00 PM) ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY WESTERN BRANCH DIESEL & ALLISON TRANSMISSION
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM	Break Out sessions (1 hr- 20 minute sessions) Choose 2

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Repeat
#1	<p><i>“School Buses and Natural Disasters”</i> (winter weather, tomadoes, thunder storms, etc.) William Sammler, Warning Coordination Meteorologist National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration & National Weather Service Location: TBA Moderator: Kermit Shaffer</p>
#2	<p><i>“Power Lines – What School Bus Drivers Should Know”</i> Dominion Virginia Power Location: TBA Moderator: James Day</p>
#3	<p><i>“Gangs in Virginia – What You Need to Know”</i> – Part 2 (Continued from last year) Investigator, Randy Crank, Norfolk Police Department Location: TBA Moderator: Barbara Scott</p>
#4	<p><i>“Bullying”</i> Karl Kalber, Chesterfield Department of Mental Health Location: TBA Moderator: James Ransom</p>
#5	<p><i>“Edulog ‘Users Group’ Workshop”</i> (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM) Edulog Staff Location: TBA Moderator: Tom Williams</p>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Reception SPONSORED BY KINGMOR, INC. & IC CORP Location: TBA
6:00 PM	Banquet
	Presiding: Velera C. Gammons Poster Contest: Margaret Rayner Golf: Dennis Lewis Rodeo: Sharon Utley Scholarship: David Pace Dean Farmer Hall of Fame: John Hazelette
	Dance (30 minutes following end of banquet) SPONSORED BY KINGMOR SUPPLY, INC. & IC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005

7:00 AM– 8:30 AM	Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00) SPONSORED BY KINGMOR SUPPLY, INC. AND IC CORPORATION Location: Regency
8:00 to 8:30 AM	Remarks by Gary Vandermolens, Director of Product Development, IC Corp.
8:30 AM to Noon	<p>“National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures” Update</p> <p>“Lessons Learned” David McAllister, VCU, Crash Investigation Team</p> <p>Department of Education Updates</p> <p>Announcements & Door Prizes</p> <p>2006 Conference: Roanoke, June 19-22 *beginning in 2006 conference will start on Monday and end on Thursday (same basic format)</p>

Adjournment

Presiding: Velera Gammons

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